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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Seven only.

Part B for October '42.

SUBJECT.

ARP Advisory Committee
Proceedings of Meetings held on 7th March 42
16th April & 26th May 42

J. M. Krishnan
6.X.42.

ARP Advisory Committee.

General and Revenue Secretariat | (W) File No. 3 of 1941-2 | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.	
	From The Secy to the Govt of India in the Reforms F. 3 (13)-42/W dated 10th March-42 forwarding copies with Proceedings of the ARP Advisory Committee meeting held at the Secy on 7th March. 42 Law Minister's minute on the Bill (1) draft. (2) Secy copy to Legl. Advs. and Advt for confirmation
	Submitted with an advt to the Secy. It is ascertained that only the Legl Adviser attended the meeting. The Legl Adviser will be requested to confirm the decisions arrived at. Copy of the proceedings will be sent to the Legl. Advs. Submitted with letters (RS 12/3) 12/3
2	Issued No Pol. 1710 dt 12.3.42 to the Secy
3	2000/W to the J.G.P. Memo. No 2001/W to the Genl. Suptdt. C.P.S.

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A.R.P Advisory Committee
Meeting held on 7th March 42

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No. 4

From The I/G/ Police
ARP 286/41/420 24th March 42
Conveying the decisions arrived at the meeting with certain exceptions.

The proceedings of the meeting were received from the Residency and acknowledged. Asked for formal orders whether the exceptions now communicated by the IGP may be intimated to the Resy

RS 27/3

Secretary, Govt

Yes
27/3

Subd with a draft to the Resy for approval

RS 28/3

for Secretariat
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Land Secretary

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28/3 for Secretary

Issued Pol. 1856 By 31.3.42 to the Resy.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

2170/W. Proceedings of the A.R.P. Advisory Committee Meeting on the 26th May 42 at the Residency.

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Serial No. 6.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
MAY 30 1942
No. 12236

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident Mem F.3(13)-42/W dt 28th May 42 forwarding a copy of Proceedings of the meeting held on the 26th May 42 at the Residency

A copy of the agenda has not been sent but only the conclusions reached at the meeting have been sent. The I.G.P. will be requested (2 copies) to furnish the above Conclusions. Submit for perusal.

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SECRETARY
29 MAY 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

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Submitted with a letter to the I.G.P.

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H. Issue 3268/W dt 1st June 42 to the I.G.P.

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ARP Advisory Committee
Proceedings of the Meeting held at the Res

File No. of 194 General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

From The ARP Officer Bcly
ARP 165/42-43 dt 19th ans-42
forwarding copy of proceedings of meeting held at the Res on 31st July-42.
Subd for perusal.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LA
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CHIEF SECRETARY
20 AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F. 3(13)-42/40.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

MAR 11 1942

To

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The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 10th March *1942*

A.R.P. ADVISORY COMMITTEE -
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING HELD ON
7TH MARCH 1942.

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SIR,

I am directed to forward for information a copy of the proceedings of the A.R.P. Advisory Committee meeting held at the Residency on the 7th March 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Proceedings of the A.R.P. Advisory Committee meeting held at the Residency on 7th March 1942.

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Chairman - The Hon'ble the Resident.

Representatives from the Residency, Civil and Military Station, Mysore State, Military Authorities, Municipal Commission and the Tobacco Factory were present.

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The following decisions were reached: -

(1) Motor lights. That the time had now come when the shading of car lights should be introduced in the more important areas. A Sub-Committee consisting of the Collector, the Inspector General of Police, Mysore, the Special A.R.P. Officer, Mysore, the Commissioner of Police and the Administrative Commandant, Bangalore should be formed who should submit at the earliest possible moment draft regulations for the shading of motor car lights. The Committee would also recommend the enforcement of a speed limit within areas in which motor car lights are to be shaded. It was noted that 20 miles per hour was the speed limit imposed in Madras. Shading of motor car lights to be introduced in the districts of Bangalore, Kolar and Mysore and the Civil and Military Station.

(2) Black-out arrangements

(a) The 'Yellow Warning' to be treated as a 'Red Warning'

(b) On receipt of a 'Yellow Warning' (Or 'Red Warning') the Power Station will give three flickers.

(c) Sirens will sound and street lights go out.

(d) Five minutes after the warning all light and power will be turned off.

(e) Power will be given back in roughly ten minutes to important Factories, etc., (Colonel Booty Administrative Commandant, Bangalore, will enquire from the Commandant, Prisoners of War Camp as to whether he requires light to be restored to the Camp at the same time as power is restored to Factories, or not).

(f) General obscuration of light in houses not to be undertaken at present.

(g) In the event of an air raid without warning, the Power House will put down an immediate crash blackout.

(3) Trenches. The Committee being advised that trenches are the best protection, considered that work should be begun at once on trenches in public places. As regards Institutions and private houses, those responsible should be advised to construct trenches, if on consulting A.R.P. authorities they receive the advice that the building in question is not sufficiently strong to provide reasonable protection against blast and machine gun bullets.

(4) Sand bags. The distribution of sand bags and collection of sand at convenient places is considered a necessary step details of distribution to be left to A.R.P. authorities. It is not considered necessary to compel individuals to keep sand and sand bags in their houses.

(5) Removal of glass. The removal of glass to be left to the discretion of individuals and heads of Institutions, Hospitals, etc.

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12th March 1942.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

A.R.P. Advisory Committee - Proceedings of the meeting held on 7th March 1942.

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I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the copy of the proceedings of the A.R.P. Advisory Committee meeting held at the Residency on the 7th March 1942, sent with your letter No.F.3(13)-42/W dated the 10th March 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

For Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 2000/W.
W3-41-3

12th March 1942.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

A.R.P. Advisory Committee - Proceedings of the meeting held on the 7th March 1942.

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I am directed to invite attention to the proceedings of the A.R.P. Advisory Committee meeting held at the Residency on the 7th March 1942 (sent to you by the Residency) and to request you to kindly confirm the decisions arrived at the meeting.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.

for Chief Secretary to Government.

P.T.O.

Memo No. 2001/W Encs 2 Dated the 12th March 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting, for information.

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

W 3-41-4.

Tele {gram : POLICE
phone : 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

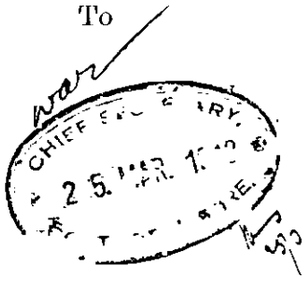
No. ARP.286/41-42 1409/W

Bangalore, dated MARCH 24, 1942.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To



G. M. MEHKRI Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SUBJECT: Civil & Military Station A.R.P. Advisory Committee.

Sir

In reply to your letter No.2000/W., dated the 12th March 1942, I have the honour to confirm the decisions of the A.R.P.Advisory Committee meeting held at the Residency on the 7th March 1942, with the following exceptions.-

In paragraph 2(a) For "Yellow Warning" substitute "Yellow Message"

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Paragraph 2(d) should read

"Five minutes after the receipt of the 'Yellow message' (and, in the case of a 'Red warning', immediately after the sirens have sounded) all light and power will be switched off"

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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Pol 11856 of 31.3.1942
W3-41-5

To

The Secy. to the Resident.

A.R.P. Advisory Committee - Proceedings of the meeting held on 7th March 1942.

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In continuation of this office letter No.1710/Pol. dated the 12th March 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, who attended the meeting, has since confirmed the ~~Rxxxxxxxxxx~~ decisions of the ~~xxxxxxx~~ A.R.P. Advisory Committee meeting with the following exceptions:-

I have etc.

Chief Secy. to Govt.

28/3/42

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31st March 1942.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

A.R.P. Advisory Committee - Proceedings of the meeting held on 7th March 1942.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

The Residency,

Bangalore.

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Forwarded with the compliments of the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

The chief Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore,
Bangalore

PROCEEDINGS OF THE A.R.P. ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE RESIDENCY ON 16th APRIL 1942.

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(ii) To amend the present lighting restrictions in regard to exterior lights as suggested by the Collector that is to say all external lighting (with the exception of street lighting which is provided for separately) to be prohibited.

(iii) Lighting of Factories engaged on war work to be regulated under paragraph 7 of the Civil & Military Station Obscuration of Lights Order dated the 8th April 1942.

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The Residency,

Bangalore.

28.5.42

Proceedings of the meeting held on 26.5.42 - ARP Advisory Committee

Forwarded with the compliments of the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore
Bangalore

CONCLUSIONS REACHED AT A MEETING OF THE A.R.P. ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD AT THE RESIDENCY ON 26TH MAY 1942 TO DISCUSS CERTAIN POINTS RAISED BY THE COMMANDER, BANGALORE AREA.

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Paragraph 1 of Agenda. Military vehicles of every description and officers in military or civil vehicles whether in uniform or not, will be at liberty to proceed on informing the police when stopped that they must go on duty and not draw into the side of the road. The police will accept this. Registration and numbering of permits for civil officers may be left to the Collector.

Paragraphs 2, 3 and 5. After considerable discussion and in view of the fact that in Bangalore power and light are on separate circuits it was decided that the existing arrangements need not be disturbed at present.

Paragraph 4. The Collector should verify that Civil and Military Station sirens can be made to work off power circuit. Matter can then be considered again.

Paragraph 6. Information on this subject was supplied by the Collector orally and will be furnished by him in writing to the Area Commander.

Paragraph 7. The Collector had already consulted the Health Officer on this matter and will now go into it in detail on the lines indicated by the questions contained in paragraph 7 of the Agenda.

Paragraph 8. Neighbouring towns and villages provided with electric light come under the crash black out when imposed. A specific warning is therefore not necessary or feasible.

Paragraph 9. Factories have Roof Spotters. The possibility of organising Roof Spotters elsewhere to be explored by the Collector

R Paragraph 10. Sirens are now blown at practice alerts for one minute to indicate by the "All Clear" signal that the alert is a practice one, followed by two minutes of the warbling note. The Area Commander agreed to this.

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1st June 1942.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

I am directed to forward for information two copies of the conclusions reached at a meeting of the A.R.P. Advisory Committee held at the Residency on the 26th May 1942, received from the Residency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

C. F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

No. A.R.P. 165/42-43
Encls.

the A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City

Date 19th August, 1942.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government a copy of the proceedings of the A.R.P. Advisory Committee Meeting held at the Residency on 31st July, 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M R Narasimhan
A.R.P. Officer.
19/8/42

KVN.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE A.R.P. ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE RESIDENCY ON 31ST JULY 1942.

Present: -

The Hon'ble Lt.Col. D. de M.S.Fraser, C.I.E.
Resident in Mysore, in the Chair.
Major A.E.H.Macann, Secretary to the Resident.
Mr.H.H.Carleston, I.C.S., Collector and A.R.P. Controller Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.
Lt.-Col. R.S.Aspinall, CIE, FRCSE, MRCS, LRCP, IMS, Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.
Mr.J.E.Pusey, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.
Mr.L.T.Knowles, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.
Mr.M.Seshadri, M.A., Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.
Mr.P.H.Krishna Rau, M.A., A.R.P.Controller to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.
Mr.A.Nisbett, Manager, Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, Ltd., Bangalore.
Mr.A.R.Campbell, Manager, Cigarette Factory, Bangalore.
Capt. Rao Sahib A.Thangavelu Mudaliar, Chief Warden, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.
Mr.C.A.John Hendry, Honorary Secretary, Civil and Military Station Provincial War Committee, Bangalore.
Major Pritchard, Advance Headquarters, Southern Army, Bangalore and a representative from Area Headquarters, Bangalore.

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Item (1) on the agenda regarding reduction of practice alerts to two per month and limiting the length of the alerts to 1/4 hour was agreed to.

Item (2) on the agenda regarding public warning at night and reversion to procedure followed during day time was agreed to.

Item (3) on the agenda regarding Aids to Movements Order painting of bumpers and running boards of vehicles with white paint was discussed. It was decided that an Order should be issued requiring bumpers and running boards of motor cars in the Civil & Military Station to be painted white in accordance with the Government of India's draft Order but in view of the fact that such white painting would detract from the effect of camouflage, military lorries which are the property of the Defence Department should be exempt. (This does not apply to civilian lorries hired or sold to the military which should conform to the regulations). It was further decided that both the Mysore authorities and the Collector, Civil & Military Station should consider the manner in which jutkas, bullock-carts, rickshaws, etc., could be similarly painted since it was felt that the painting Order should not apply only to motor vehicles.

(4). Other business. Major Pritchard read extracts from a letter from General Headquarters which authorises the relaxation of lighting restrictions during the monsoon in zones more than 100 miles from the coast provided these can be re-imposed within 48 hours. It was decided that both in Mysore and the Civil & Military Station, a notification should issue as early as possible announcing these relaxations but giving a warning that practice re-imposition of restrictions would be held at intervals. It was felt that if obscuration of all street lights were removed it might not be possible to revert to the ~~xx~~ brown-out within 48 hours. It was decided that the Electrical authorities both in the Mysore State and the Civil & Military Station should be consulted as to what could be done to secure the maximum amount of street lighting consistent with the possibility of return to brown-out conditions within 48 hours.

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